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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ivo AGNER

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For: CONTROL SYSTEM

Group Art Unit 3613

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and before the calculation of the filing fee, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Delete existing paragraphs 26 and 29 and substitute therefor the following new  
paragraphs 26 and 29:

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A<sup>1</sup> [0026] Fig. 3 is a graph showing control characteristic lines, wherein the working  
medium pressure provided to a hydraulic device is shown as a function of a pilot  
variable.

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A<sup>2</sup> [0029] Control means 7 is provided as, for example, an electrically-controllable